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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPROCESSING AND  
POSTPROCESSING CONTENT IN AN INTERACTIVE  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c), Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on May 4, 2006. As such, Applicant is filing this Petition to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 in an RCE application in compliance with 37 C.F. R. 1.114 being filed concurrently with this Petition. The documents listed in the Information Disclosure Statement were the subject of a Supplementary European Search Report in a related European Patent Application. Such search report was received by Applicant's attorneys on May 16, 2006.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.313(a), kindly charge the \$130 Petition fee, and any additional fees, as appropriate, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/255.

Respectfully submitted,

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